



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 287

February Session, 2008

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AN ACT CONCERNING NOISE BARRIERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of
2 Transportation shall establish a highway noise abatement program
3 project priority ranking list based on the projects currently listed on
4 the department's project priority ranking list.

5 (b) In establishing the project priority ranking list, the department
6 may consider (1) the proposed project's proximity to residential areas,
7 and (2) the results of any decibel level tests performed at such project's
8 location.

9 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 13b-79p of the 2008 supplement to
10 the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (22) as follows
11 (*Effective from passage*):

12 (NEW) (22) Funding highway noise abatement projects on the
13 Department of Transportation's project priority ranking list, not to
14 exceed ten million dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	13b-79p(a)

TRA *Joint Favorable Subst.*